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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER FRASER TO PNG

1. NOTABLE POINTS MADE BY AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINSTER FRASER
IN SPEECH FEB 10 DURING VISIT FEB 7-11 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A) TORRES STRAIT ISSUE "CAN AND OUGHT TO BE CONCLUDED
BY FRIENDLY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES".

B) AUSTRALIA HAS BEGUN CONSULTATION WITH REGIONAL
COMMONWEALTH LEADERS PRIOR TO THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT MEETING. FRASER HAS INVITED THE PRIME MINSTERS
OF FIJI, NEW ZEALAND, TONGA AND WESTERN SAMOA TO VISIT
AUSTRALIA FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS FOR THIS PURPOSE. HE
HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED THESE MATTERS WITH LEE KUAN YEW AND
P.M. SOMARE, AND FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK WILL HOLD
DISCUSSIONS IN MAYAYSIA IN APRIL.

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C) ONE OF MAJOR ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED IS AFRICA.
FRASER SAID ONLY WAY TO RESOLVE RHODESIAN PROBLEM IS BY
SIGNIFICANT AND EARLY MOVE TO MAJORITY RULE. "WE REGRET
THAT MR SMITT HAS REJECTED THE BRITISH PROPOSALS".

D) AUSTRALIA SHARES COMMON DESIRE THAT ASPIRIATIONS
OF ISLAND NATIONS OF PACIFIC IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

AREAS CAN BE ACHIEVED. FRASER SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT
THERE IS SCOPE FOR FURTHER INITIATIVES TOWARDS COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE REGION.

D) "IN SEA, BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS ATTACH PRIORITY
TO OUR RELATIONS WITH ASEAN COUNTRIES. WE BOTH SUPPORT
THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THOSE COUNTRIES IN EXCLUDING
GREAT POWER RIVALRY FROM THE REGION".

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